

The thought for the month

AUCKLAND DEAF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

June 2023 – No.57

Services

4 and 18 June

at 2.15 pm

Services at the Te Atatu Union Church , 2 Taikata Road, Te Atatū Peninsula, Auckland.

Plenty of parking and is a flat area.

We would love to see you there.



The powerpoint of the service is on the website page called PowerPoints from Services. It will be on the website later in the day after service.

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Winter Solstice 22 June 2023

This is the shortest day of the year. It will be 9 hours, 37 minutes and 40 seconds long. Every day after will get longer

Bible Quiz

1 Samuel 9

- 1 What meat did the cook put in front of Saul in the hall?
- 2 What tribe is Saul from?
- 3 Who is Samuel?
- 4 Who is Saul's father?
- 5 What did Saul's servant suggest when they couldn't find the donkeys?

Birthdays coming up

Gavin G – 30 May

Fiona T – 30 May



Dates for your diary

4 June 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

6 June 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

10 June 2023 – Social at 2 pm – see notice.

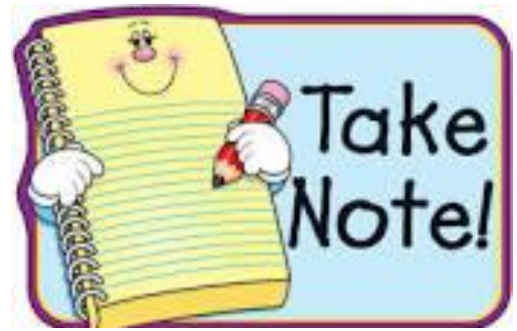
13 June 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

18 June 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.

20 June 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.

22 June 2023 – Winter Solstice – see notice.

27 June 2023 – Bible Study – see notice.



When people let you down,
GOD will pick you up.

2 July 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

16 July 2023 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. Committee meeting after.

Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings

Des and Val – both tested positive for COVID recently - pray for their return to good health.



Rev Joanes – See notice.

Tom and Rhona – please for their general well-being.

Lynette (Michelle's Mum) – pray for healing after her recent surgery.

Koronawa, Johanna and their children; Terio, Julianna, Elijah, Gabriel, Emmanuel and Asher – pray for their health. Especially Johanna as she has been unwell.

COVID virus– pray that they find a solution for this big problem.

The Russian / Ukraine war stops and a peaceful solution can be worked out.



If anybody has any prayer requests, please contact Michelle or any one of the Committee members and this will be added to the newsletter.

**Bill M celebrating his 80 birthday.
Glenn S in the background.**



BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON MSN MESSENGER

WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHT'S 7 - 8 OR TO 8.30.

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE TO BE CONNECTED

Message from Glenn, our chairperson

Hi everyone

Continuing to look at Proverbs 16. We will look at Verse 5 today.

"The Lord hates people who are proud and He will punish them, that is sure." Proverbs 16 verse 5

What is pride or being proud? Pride could be that inner voice that whispers loudly - "My way is best", or "My way or the highway" - this is a common saying in English language that means 'do it my way or go away because my way is the only way to do it.

Is this how God really wants us to be? NO - Having pride is believing we can live without God's help or leadership. Only when you get rid of pride in your lives, can God guide you to be what He has planned for you.

How to overcome pride? Pray, asking God for His guidance. Focus on God and others, not yourself.

You can also see more about pride (or being proud) in The Bible - Proverbs 11 v 2 and Proverbs 16 verse 18

Prayer

Dear Lord

Please help me not to have boastful or have pride so I let you guide me today. Help me to serve You and others so people will see You in my life.

In Jesus's name.

Amen

Vaccination time

Especially with the change of season as we get closer to winter.

If you feel sick, we ask you to please stay home if possible until you feel better, and let someone know if you need help.

Remember now is the time to get vaccinations against COVID and flu viruses, contact your GP or local chemist to find out more. If you test positive for COVID the government are still asking us to isolate (stay home away from people who do not test positive) for 7 days, let health people know so they can provide you with updates, and help organise support for you.



IT'S VACCINATION TIME!



Bible Quiz answers

1 Samuel 9

- 1 Samuel gave meat to the cook to be kept in a special place. The cook roasted the meat and gave it to Saul.
- 2 Saul came from the tribe of Benjamin. The tribe is the smallest of the tribes in Israel and not important at all.
- 3 Samuel is a prophet of God, the people call Samuel a seer.
- 4 Saul's father is Kish.
- 5 Saul's servant suggested they do and see the prophet or seer when they couldn't find the donkeys.

Social we had

No social in May as we had a social in late April

Upcoming Social for June 2023

Come for afternoon tea and a catch-up chat

What date: 10 June 2023.

When: From 2 pm

Where: Café in Bunnings New Lynn, 2/12 Titirangi Road, New Lynn, Auckland

See you there



News from Rev Joanes in Kenya

This lovely little boy has been abandoned by his mother and Rev Joanes is taking care of him.

Please pray that his mother returns and that Rev Joanes gets the financial support needed to continue to care for this child.



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